

Akiak Native Community
Akiak IRA Council
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Director
Office of Child Care
330 C ST SW, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20201

Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how Akiak Native Community plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the child care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories: [For items 1-5, select one or more activities to describe. Please delete the activities you do not plan to spend CRRSA funds on.]

1. **Direct Services/Subsidies Increase Provider Pay**
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2. **Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices** Provide masks, first aid, sanitation wipes, cleaning supplies, and baby wipes for providers.
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3. **Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers**
Provide CPR training directly to providers
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4. **Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic** Technical Assistance
5. **Other** [Describe other ways funds will be used. This can include any other allowable CCDF expenditure as described in your approved CCDF plan.]
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INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SECTION IF YOUR LEAD AGENCY HAS YET TO DEVELOP A PLAN:

Akiak Native Community has not yet determined how CCDF CRRSA funds will be spent. Our timeline for deciding how funds will be spent is as follows: With Technical Assistance we will get this settled.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FOR ALL LEAD AGENCIES:

The Akiak Native Community will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,

/s/

Name of Authorizing Official DoraAnn Kozevnikoff

Title Interim Executive Director

Name of State, Territory, or Tribal Nation Alaska

cc: Paul Noski, Regional Program Manager, Office of Child Care, Region10
, Program Specialist, Office of Child Care, Region 10
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Overview: All CCDF lead agencies (states, territories, and tribes- including 102-477 tribes) will submit a letter of approximately TWO pages describing how they plan to use the funds provided by CRRSA. The law requires reports to be submitted by February 25, 2021 (which is 60 days after enactment). Email letters to your RPM and address it to the Director. We expect to acknowledge receipt of reports, but do not have a formal approval process.

Components: Letters must cover the following categories that align with the requirements and recommendations included in CRRSA:

- Direct Services (Subsidies);
- Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices;
- Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers;
- Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic; and,
- Other.

Lead agencies who have not yet determined how they will spend their CCDF CRRSA funds should indicate that and include a timeline and plan for deciding how they will be spent.

Revisions: These reports outline initial plans at the date of submission, but are not binding. Lead agencies may change how they plan to use their CCDF CRRSA funds after submitting their letters and do not have to submit a revised report. Those data will be collected through other means. Please keep in mind outcomes of CRRSA funded activities will be reported on, so ensure for data collection mechanisms prior to implementation of activities.